

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION BILL, 1953

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Mr. CANNON, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 8370]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8370) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 5, 6, 12, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 35, 41, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 81, 82, 90, and 91.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, 36, 37, 42, 43, 44, 45, 48, 49, 60, 61, 62, 65, 66, 69, 70, 71, 74, 83, 85, 88, 89, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, and 100, and agreed to the same.

Amendment numbered 7:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lines 2 and 3 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out the following: "to remain available until June 30, 1953,"; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 10:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$15,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 33:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 33, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended as follows:

In lieu of the sum named insert \$262,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 34:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In line 4 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out the following: "fiscal year 1953,"; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 38:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 38, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and the sum proposed, insert the following: \$88,094,000, of which \$50,000,000 shall be available only for the weapons program; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 39:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$27,909,900; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 40:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 40, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$3,183,498; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 46:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 46, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In line 4 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out "\$1,750,000" and insert in lieu thereof \$1,648,275; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 47:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 47, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$250,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 51:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 51, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended as follows:

In lieu of the sum of "\$600,090,000" insert \$585,510,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 52:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 52, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended as follows:

In lieu of the sum of "\$386,409,840" insert \$361,254,840; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 68:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 68, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In the third line of the proposed amendment, after the word "programs", insert the following: , *other than those financed from funds contained in this chapter,*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 72:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 72, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$2,875,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 73:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 73, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$3,750,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 75:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 75, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$28,750,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 76:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 76, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$3,100,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 77:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 77, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$1,875,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 78:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 78, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$60,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 80:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 80, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$6,500,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 84:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 84, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$20,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 86:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 86, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken out and inserted by said amendment insert *Documents Numbered 144, 154, and 157*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 101:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 101, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended as follows:

Change the section number to "Sec. 1411."; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 102:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 102, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the number proposed by said amendment insert 1412; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 103:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 103, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the number proposed by said amendment insert 1413; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 104:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 104, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the number proposed by said amendment insert 1414; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 105:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 105, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the number proposed by said amendment insert 1415; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 106:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 106, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the number proposed by said amendment insert 1416; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 1, 3, 4, 30, 32, 50, 53, 57, 63, 64, 67, 79, and 87.

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Nos. 86 and 87),

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STATEMENT OF THE MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

The managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8370) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and for other purposes, submit the following statement in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon and recommended in the accompanying conference report as to each of such amendments, namely:

Amendment No. 1: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 2: Inserts formal language in the bill.

Amendments Nos. 3 and 4: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 5: Strikes from the bill language proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 6: Strikes out an appropriation for the Joint Committee on Immigration and Nationality Policy proposed by the Senate.

CHAPTER III

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Amendment No. 7: Makes appropriation for airport claims as proposed by the Senate.

CHAPTER IV

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Amendment No. 8: Appropriates \$5,200,000 for operating expenses of Coast Guard as proposed by the Senate instead of \$4,500,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 9: Appropriates \$625,000 for retired pay, Coast Guard, as proposed by the Senate instead of \$600,000 as proposed by the House.

GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS

Amendment No. 10: Provides \$15,000,000 for administrative expenses of Reconstruction Finance Corporation instead of \$14,500,000 as proposed by the House and \$16,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

CHAPTER V

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

Amendment No. 11: Appropriates \$60,000,000 for school construction as proposed by the Senate instead of \$80,000,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 12: Restores formal language to the bill.

Amendments Nos. 13, 14, and 15: Strike from the bill appropriations for pay act costs proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 16: Appropriates \$69,750 for Public Health Service as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 17: Strikes from the bill an appropriation for the Public Health Service proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 18: Appropriates \$7,500 for the Public Health Service as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 19: Strikes from the bill an appropriation for the Public Health Service proposed by the House.

Amendments Nos. 20, 21, and 22: Make appropriations for the Public Health Service as proposed by the House.

Amendments Nos. 23, 24, 25, and 26: Strike from the bill appropriations for the Public Health Service proposed by the House.

Amendments Nos. 27 and 28: Make appropriations for the Public Health Service as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 29: Appropriates \$500,000 for hospitals and medical care as proposed by the House instead of \$750,000 as proposed by the Senate.

CHAPTER VI

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Amendment No. 30: Reported in disagreement.

CHAPTER VII

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Amendment No. 31: Corrects a chapter number.

Amendment No. 32: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 33: Reinserts a House item for emergency repairs and replacement of buildings and utilities damaged by fire, storm, and flood. Appropriates \$262,500 instead of \$525,000 as proposed by the House. The funds made available are to be used for buildings and utilities only, and not for roads, parkways, or trail construction.

Amendment No. 34: Appropriates \$240,000 for further research and control activities in combating the sea lamprey in the Great Lakes.

Amendment No. 35: Strikes out the amendment of the Senate to provide funds for construction of Minnesota transmission lines. The item has been stricken from the bill with the understanding that it will be given very careful consideration if it is proposed in the budget for 1954.

CHAPTER VIII

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Amendment No. 36: Corrects a chapter number.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Amendment No. 37—*Alterations and repairs, Executive Mansion*: Strikes out the provision of the House providing \$50,000 for extraordinary alterations, repairs, and so forth, of the Executive Mansion and the White House Office, as proposed by the Senate.

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Amendments Nos. 38, 39, and 40—*Operating expenses*: Appropriate \$88,094,000 for operating expenses instead of \$35,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$141,188,000 as proposed by the Senate, and limit the amount available only for the weapons program to \$50,000,000, instead of \$30,000,000 as proposed by the House; limit funds available for expenses of program direction and administration personnel to \$27,909,900 instead of \$25,064,275 as proposed by the House and \$30,755,526 as proposed by the Senate; and limit funds available for expenses of travel to \$3,183,498 instead of \$2,709,350 as proposed by the House and \$3,657,647 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 41—*Plant and equipment*: Restores the proposal of the House appropriating \$1,450,000,000 for plant and equipment, in lieu of the proposal of the Senate to appropriate \$1,450,000,000, plus contract authorization for the remainder of the expansion program. In restoring the limitation on the availability of funds for construction as set forth in the House provision, it is the intention of the conferees that funds provided shall be available for the purchase or procurement of machinery, equipment, and materials required for the entire expansion program as submitted to the Congress. The conferees invite the Commission to appear to present additional needs, if any, if the Congress is in session later in the year, or at the new session in January, at which time full consideration will be given to such needs.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Amendment No. 42—*Salaries and expenses*: Provides \$125,000 as proposed by the Senate.

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

Amendment No. 43—*Limitation on administrative expenses*: Strikes out the provision of the House, and inserts the proposal of the Senate, in this connection.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Amendment No. 44—*Salaries and expenses, National Gallery of Art*: Appropriates \$187,500 for such purpose, as proposed by the Senate.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Amendments Nos. 45 and 46: Appropriate \$150,000,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$85,000,000 as proposed by the House; and provide \$1,648,275 for expenses of travel instead of \$1,750,000 as proposed by the Senate.

WAR CLAIMS COMMISSION

Amendment No. 47—*Administrative expenses*: Appropriates \$250,000 for such purpose instead of \$100,000 as proposed by the House and \$400,000 as proposed by the Senate.

CHAPTER IX

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TITLE I—MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Amendment No. 48: Corrects a chapter number.

Amendment No. 49: Inserts formal language proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 50: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 51—*Department of the Army*: Appropriates \$585,510,000 for military construction, Army. The House had proposed a total of \$600,090,000. The Senate had stricken the entire amount from the bill. The reduction of \$14,580,000 recommended below the House amount represents entire line item projects deleted in the conference agreement on the authorization bill, H. R. 8120, as compared with the House version of that bill.

Amendment No. 52—*Department of the Navy*: Appropriates \$361,254,840 for public works, Navy. The House had proposed a total of \$386,409,840. The Senate had stricken the entire amount from the bill. The net reduction of \$25,155,000 recommended below the House amount represents \$28,527,000 reduced by the conference agreement on H. R. 8120 as compared with the House version; and \$3,372,000 added as provided in H. R. 8120 for naval aviation training at Lincoln, Nebr.

Amendment No. 53—*Naval Supply School, Athens, Ga.*: Reported in disagreement.

Amendments Nos. 54 and 55—*Department of the Air Force*: Appropriate \$1,200,000,000 for acquisition and construction of real property, Air Force, as proposed by the House. The Senate had stricken the entire amount from the bill.

Amendment No. 56: Restores the provision of the House restricting the use of cost-plus-fixed-fee contracts within the continental United States.

Amendment No. 57: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 58: Restores provisions of the House restricting the construction, replacement, or reactivation of any bakery, laundry, or dry-cleaning facilities, and prohibiting the establishment or maintenance of a separate supply service for the Air Force.

Amendment No. 59: Corrects a section number.

TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

ALASKA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Amendment No. 60—*Construction*: Strikes out, as proposed by the Senate, the provision of the House earmarking \$5,000 for painting a specific building in Alaska.

CHAPTER X

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Amendments Nos. 61 and 62: Insert formal language in the bill as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 63 and 64: Reported in disagreement.

CHAPTER XI

MUTUAL SECURITY

Amendment No. 65: Changes a chapter number as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 66: Places a limitation on the number of persons employed at per diem rates as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 67: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 68: Includes explanatory language of the Senate with an amendment. The committee does not intend that the quantity of American agricultural products or commodities be reduced below that heretofore purchased because of this language.

Amendment No. 69: Strikes out language proposed by the House placing restrictions on employment of personnel.

CHAPTER XII

EMERGENCY AGENCIES

Amendment No. 70: Changes a chapter number as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 71: Appropriates \$1,250,000 for Office of Defense Mobilization as proposed by the Senate instead of \$1,000,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 72: Appropriates \$2,875,000 for Defense Production Administration instead of \$2,750,000 as proposed by the House and \$3,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 73: Appropriates \$3,750,000 for Small Defense Plants Administration instead of \$3,500,000 as proposed by the House and \$4,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 74: Appropriates \$1,500,000 for revolving fund as proposed by the Senate instead of \$3,000,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 75: Appropriates \$28,750,000 for Department of Commerce instead of \$25,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$32,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 76: Appropriates \$3,100,000 for Department of the Interior instead of \$2,500,000 as proposed by the House and \$3,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 77: Appropriates \$1,875,000 for Department of Labor instead of \$1,750,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 78: Appropriates \$60,000,000 for Economic Stabilization Agency instead of \$57,130,000 as proposed by the House and \$75,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 79: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 80: Appropriates \$6,500,000 for General Services Administration instead of \$5,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$8,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 81 and 82: Appropriate \$8,000,000 for the Federal Civil Defense Administration as proposed by the House instead of \$20,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 83: Appropriates \$15,000,000 for Federal contributions as proposed by the Senate instead of \$29,500,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 84: Appropriates \$20,000,000 for emergency supplies and equipment instead of \$50,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

CHAPTER XIII

CLAIMS, AUDITED CLAIMS, AND JUDGMENTS

Amendments Nos. 85 and 86: Insert formal language in the bill.
Amendment No. 87: Reported in disagreement.

CHAPTER XIV

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Amendments Nos. 88 and 89: Insert formal language in the bill as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 90 and 91: Limit the amount which may be paid for automobiles by the Government to \$1,400 as proposed by the House instead of \$1,600 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, and 100: Insert formal language in the bill as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 101: Restores language proposed by the House.

Amendments Nos. 102, 103, 104, 105, and 106: Correct section numbers.

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